

Allowance

Claims 1-27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 38-40 of amendment 3/31/2010 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of these claims: Nothing in the prior art anticipates or suggests, "rendering the one or more modifications to the original frame by a process manager that includes adding an edit feature to the original frame to create a revised frame, and storing the edit feature added to the original frame in a file for the revised frame; automatically creating a proxy which is a pseudo rendered version of the revised frame by a proxy editor while still performing the rendering the one or more modifications to the original frame by the process manager" in a method for manipulating a time based stream of information in a processing system, set forth in the base claim 1. The claims 2-27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 38-40 are allowed for the same reason.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jin-Cheng Wang whose telephone number is (571) 272-7665. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 - 6:30 (Mon-Thu).

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